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Administration Report of the Bansda State

FOR

1919—20

(*From 1st August 1919 to 31st July 1920*)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

General Remarks:—Bansda is one of the Ruling States of the Bombay Presidency. It is directly connected with the Surat Agency. It lies between 20°-42′ and 20°-56′ North Latitude; and 73°-18′ and 73°-34′ East Longitude. It is bounded on the North by the Mahuva and Vyara Talukas of the Baroda State; on the South by the Dharampur State; on the East by the Dang Forests, the Native State of Sulgana and the Kalvan Taluka of the Nasik Collectorate; and on the West by the Chikhli Taluka of the Surat Collectorate and a part of the Dharampur State.

The total area of the State is 215 square miles. According to the last Census, it has a population of 44594 souls, giving a density of 207·4 persons to a square mile. The total population is classified thus:—

43,325 Hindus, 1,034 Mahomedans, 99 Parsis and 136 other classes. The agricultural class is composed mostly of Kuknas & Dhodias, who are the primitive races of the soil. They are distinguished from the rest of the Hindu population as Kaliparaj the latter being known as Ujaliats.

The country is, for the most part, hilly densly covered with jungles. These mountain ranges are the thin ends of the Satpura Mountains, touching the plains of Gujarat. Paddy & Nagli are the staple crops of the soil; Rabi crop grows as well; Cotten & other Kharif crops are grown in the Northern part of the territory. The country as a whole is a rich alluvial ground, fertile and richly wooded presenting on the whole a picturesque aspect.

Three rivers flow through the State. The Ambika forms Nothern boundary and the Wanki flows on the Sothern line. The Kaveri with its tributaries flows through the centre of the territory.

The principal exports are rice, mangoes, doli (mahura seeds) timber, firewood, bamboos, and all kinds of minor jungle produce such as asindra and timori leaves, mahura flowers, honey, garmala, harda, beheda, amla, safet musli, etc.

The chief imports are wheat, spices, salt, sugar, cloth, kerosine oil and metals.

The gross annual revenue of the State, calculated on an average of the last five years is Rs. 6,27,028.

Particulars regarding the Ruling Family—The Ruling family comes from the famous kshatrya Lunar Race The rulers of Bansda have come down from the well-known Solankies, viz; Mulraj and Sidharaj Jayasinh of ancient Gujarat. But no fixed dates of historical changes are available upto the end of the fifteenth century. The period after that may therefore be considered to be the period of the regular history of the Solanki rulers of Bansda. The proper historical link thus commences with Muldevji Solanki. The former capital of Bansda was Navanagar, hence it was once known as the Navanagar State. Navanagar is two miles from the present Bansda. Virsinhji shifted the capital from Navanagar to Bansda. Until 1862 A. D. owing to the want of direct lineage, the right of the gadi changed hand from time to time when at last in 1862 A. D it fell to the lot of Gulabsinhji III, who was the grand-father of the present ruler Maharaul Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji.

Rajasaheb was born on the 16th February 1888 A. D. He had his education at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot. He was installed on the Gadi on the 11th day of November 1911. The Ruling Chief has the hereditary honour of salute with 9 guns and enjoys independent administrative powers with unlimited civil and criminal jurisdiction and power to have his own legislation.

Rajasaheb is married to Shri Anandkunverba Rani Saheb, daughter of the Thakorsaheb of Mansa, in 1911.

He has two sons and one daughter. The Heir-apparent Kumar Shri Digvirsinhji completed 4 years of age and is now passing throgh the 5th; similarly Kumar shri Harshadkumarsinhji has completed 2 years and is passing through the 3rd while Kunvari Shri Susilkunvarba is passing through the 7th year.

Rajasaheb's Tour:—Rajasaheb did not go out on long tours during this year.

(a) In November last he went to Palitana to grace the occasions of the Installation and marriage of the Thakorsaheb of Palitana.

(b) On 30th January 1920, Rajasaheb had to attend a social call by paying a flying visit to Maharajsaheb Dharampur to condole the sad demise of Kumar shri Narsinhdevji.

(c) In February he went to Limbdi on the occasion of the marriage of Kunvari Shri Rupaliba of Limbdi with H. H. Natversinhji of Porbander.

(d) In the same month Rajasaheb had to go to Khirasara on account of the illness of the Thakor Saheb of Khirasara. It is sad to note here that this illness ultimately resulted in the lamented demise of the late Thakor Saheb.

(e) In June last, Rajasaheb paid a pleasure trip to Barwani with a view to pass a short pleasant time with H. H. the Ranasaheb & to see his sister, the Maharani Saheb of Barwani During these intervals he occasionally visited Bombay.

The whole royal family enjoyed a fairly good health throghout the year.

Installation day:—Rajasaheb was installed with full powers on 11th November 1911. The same day this year was celebrated with the customary ceremonies.

Birth day:—24th February 1920 was celebrated as the birth day of Rajasaheb Maharaul shri Indrasihji Pratapsinhji. He was unavoidably detained on this occasion at Khirasara owing to the health of the Thakorsaheb of Khirasara Jadeja shri Balsinhji father of Masaheb shri Rupkuverba step mother of Rajasaheb. The customary ordeal was passed through except the holding of Darbar. This auspecious day was associated this year with the opening of the periodical Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition which, according to a settled policy of the State, is generally held every third year. At the end of the programme *i. e.* on the day previous to the distribution of prizes, Rajasaheb happily returned from Khirasara and was able to preside the distribution of prizes, cheered by a large gathering attended mostly by the cultivating population of the State who flocked from distant villages.

The birth-day of the Heir-apparent Kumar shri Digvirsinhji fell on 8th July 1920. Usual religious and charitable functions were observed with general rejoicings.

In the darbar held in honour of this day some persons in State service and some others out of the subjects

who distinguished themselves by doing meritorious service were granted deserving rewards and good service certificates. The lucky recipients of this honour were as follows:—

1 Dr. Sakerlal Ambelal Desai M. B. B. S. was presented with a dress of honour for doing voluntary service by visiting patients from house to house and distributing medicine while influenza was raging in Bansda in the year 1918.

2 Mr. Balsinhji D. Jahla Police officer Bansda was granted a good service certificate for his pluck & tact in organizing a police watch-guard to trace out and detect habitual thefts which was almost a daily occurrence for some time in September 1919.

3 Jamadar Husenkhan, Police constables Sayadbin Abderehman and Rahim Amir were granted each a reward for their courage and daring in actually catching red handed one of the culprits at the dead of night and at the risk of life. Jamadar Husenkhan was granted a good service certificate in addition, and constable Kalia Mithla was promoted and raised to the rank of lace Naik.

4 Mr. Mangal Budha the Head Master of Sindhai Vernacular superior school was granted a dress of honour for his meritorious long service and for the zeal of turning out good results out the kaliparaj students of his school. Mangal Budha himself belongs to the kaliparaj class and sacrificing his prospects else where he has worked strenuously to raise his own people the result of his effort being that by this time nearly half

a dozen boys from the Sindhai school have passed the Vernacular school Final Examination.

5 Tuljaram Narotam was rewarded with the presentation of a gold ring for his presence of mind and courageous action combined with a spirit of loyalty on the accasion of an accident which took place in the town of Bansda while Rajasaheb was driving in a carriage through the town.

Central Administration:—Mr. N. K. Ambegaokar, lent from Baroda State service, worked as Dewan throughout the year; similarly Mr. K. L. Gokhle as Huzur Secretary.

Most of the administrative work is conducted by Rajasaheb himself with the help of the Dewan and the Huzur Secretary. In matters of civil and criminal cases, Rajasaheb hears appeals over the decisions of the Dewan.

Relations with other State:—Relations with other Native States were cordial and friendly as usual.

In the Abkari conference of 1912, the question of toddy shops on the frontier lines of each state was touched. It was not definitely decided then, but as a line-mark it was then settled that the statusquo should be preserved and no new shops within a belt of one mile on frontier should be opened by any State. This article of the settlement is not respected by some of the surrouding Native States. It has therefore become a question of contention and is perding solution. It is to be regreted that this qvestion is still pending.

Visits of Distinguished Guests:—In May, Rajasaheb entertained a party of distinguished visitors consisting of H. H. the Raj saheb of Wankaner, Kumar shri Lakhdhirsinhji heir-apparent of Morvi, Kumar shri Lalvirsinhji, heir-apparent of Lakhtar, Kumar shri Prabhatdevji of Dharampur, Kumar shri Natversinhji of Dhrangadhra. The party passed a pleasant time for about a week in tiger shooting in the Dang Forests.

Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji Political Agent Surat paid a visit to Bansda in April last. During his stay he visited schools, distillery, library &c. and was pleased with the management and working of the different institutions.

Special and important events:—The year turned out prosperous and there was no epidemic. High prices however continued all the year round owing to the world wide disturbed economic conditions which circumstance necessitated the opening of a special cheap grain shop for the lower grade servants of the state as was done last year.

11th November 1919 was a unique day in honour of the great peace after the hard struggle of the great four years' war. The day was conspicuously marked by observing total silence and break of all activities for two minutes exact in all offices, schools, workshops, factories and even stray labour attendantce &c. and this short time was uniformally devoted towards simultaneous prayers to Almighty God for restoring peace again all over. His Majesty King Emperor was the originator of this sublime idea which was so much

appreciated. Following this event the period from 13th to 16th December was observed as a period of holidays in honour of the celebrated peace day again. This was a uniform function all over India and Bansda contributed to the general rejoicings by demonstrating the spirit of loyalty. This historical event was celebrated by a continued programme of public entertainments for four days, which the general public followed with great harmoney.

Birth-day of King Emperor:—The celebration of this event was postponed for a time under the expressed wish of His Majesty the King Emperor. The glorious victory earned by the gift of Providence gave occasion to renew the happy event. The day was celebrated as usual in a befitting manner.

One of the prominent events of this year was the opening of an independent Hospital for Women and Children in the town of Bansda on 17th January 1920. The inauguration of this important institution was done at the auspicious hand of Her Highness Shri Ranisaheb.

Another important event needs mention here. It was the opening of the Bansda Mahila Udyogalay. This institution is partly educational and partly social. Dowager Maharani shri Rupkuverba Masaheb and Maharani shri Anandkuvarba saheb are the originators of this ideal institution. It is specially meant for the poor women from the town of Bansda. The idea is that housewives & others after going through their household occupations should attend this class for picking up

the training of different home industries, such as carving on wood, sewing, knitting, embroidery &c. A part of the time is also devoted to the reading of selected books from Gujarati literature. Before retiring home in the evening some ladies engage, for a time, in open air games such as Tennis, Badminton &c. This is an excellent idea. It is very well organized and most efficiently conducted. The motive is to keep those, who can afford to attend the class, usefully engaged both for education and health, and to spread home industries from house to house. Mention may not be omitted that the whole organization is based on the best advice of Rajasaheb himself.

The opening of the Balashram is another favourite idea of Maharaja Shri Indrasinhji. More will be mentioned about this under chapter on education.

Donations:—The following liberal contributions were made by the state to patronize the following institutions:—

(a) to the Surat Sarvajanik College... ... Rs. 10000.

(b) to the Rajput Hitwardhak Mandal Broach... Rs. 5000.

(c) to the Lady Loyd George Indian Childrens'—
Welfare Fund... Rs. 2000.

CHAPTER II

Administration of Land.

Mr. A K. Desai worked as Revenue Officer through out the year.

There are in all 87 villages in the State of which 75 are Khalsa and 12 Alienated. Mr. Dorabji Burjorji assisted the Revenue officer as Awalkarkun.

For administrative purpose the territory is divided into two divisions each under a Circle Inspector who is responsible for the general land revenue administration of his circle. Under the Circle Inspector, there are 30 Talaties one for each small group of villages, generally not more than three. The Talaties with the help of the Patel, one for each village, realises revenue demand and keeps village account. The Patels and Talaties are responsible for the general management of their respective villages. The Patels are also supposed to help the police in the detection of crime.

The total demand of land revenue was Rs. 1,78,815. Out of these Rs. 1,58,549 were actually realized; Rs. 418 were written off, and Rs. 19,847 remained in balance. The recovery gives a percentage of 88 p. c. This is a fairly good result. It may be said to the credit of the Revenue Department that out of the amount actually realized viz. Rs. 1,58,549. Rs. 28,624 were realized out of the arrears of the past years mostly the amount kept under suspension during the famine year 1918.

Survey and Settlement:—Revision Survey is com-

pletely done, 66 villages are classified and the rest will be taken up during the fair season next year. The cost of survey operations during the year under review came to Rs. 0-1-10 per acre. It was hoped last year that the settlement could be declared during the year under report, but owing to the difficulty of securing sufficient hands the estimated work could not be finished and thus the work of declaring settlement is unavoidably delayed.

The soil throughout the State is generally black except in some places, where it is mixed with sand. In many places down the slopes it is enriched with accumulated forest manure capable of producing best quality of rice. Some parts are perticularly favourable for rearing up fruit gardens. Efforts are being made to encourage this.

Rain fall generally ranges between 80 and 105 inches. The country mostly produces rice. The varieties of rice are Bangalia, Kolam, Kamdi, Gosa'ia, Kada etc. Among these, Bangalia and Kolam are the best kind of rice. They fetch good price in out side markets. Nagli is also largely grown, being the staple food of the cultivators. Besides rice and Nagli, Tur, Juwari, Kharsani, San (hamp) are grown as Kharif crops. Among the Rabi crop are produced gram, peas, beans etc. Good cultivators take advantage of two crops in a year. Cotton is a recent introduction and is grown in villages to the North of the territory.

There are good prospects of improving the irrigation facilities and thereby increasing the resources of the

agriculturists This idea is prominent on Rajasaheb's mind.

The agricuitural class consists of Kuknas & Dhodias. The former are mostly settled in the southern villages while the latter are the permerent settlers of the more prospective northern villages. Besides these classes there are a few Parsi and Mohammedan cultivators scattered among them. The Kuknas and Dhodias generally persist in their own by-gone habits but they are quiet and law-abiding. Time and education will gradually improve their economic condition, which at present is most deplorable. The State is doing its best to raise them from their present backward condition.

Total area of the State is 1,37,912 acres out of which the State forest covers 53,007 acres. Out of the rest 6,612 acres are unculturable waste; 74,070 acres are culturable; while 51,271 acres of land are under permanent holding. The policy of bringing more and more land every year under plough is being pushed though not with much success yet.

Appendix XX gives an idea of agricultural stock during the year under review.

Tagavi was advanced to the ryots as follows:—

Land improvement.	Wells	Seeds and maintenance	Bullocks	Building House	Total 1919-20
50	250	200	130	1050	1680

Wards Estate:—The estate of Kumar Shri Kishorsinhji minor, brother of Rajasaheb, is under state management.

CHAPTER III

Protection.

Mr. M. L. Desai B. A. L. L. B. acted as Nyayadhish throughout the year.

Legislation:—The regulation about registration of documents was revised this year under which registration of all documents pertaining to sale, mortgage, transfer, and gift, is made compulsary.

The Gramya Panchayat act which came into force only last year seems to have become a popular measure. The two Panchayats viz. Bansda & Andhatri admitted and decided 25 suits against 2 last year.

The administration of justice is generally carried out according to the spirit of British laws with such modifications as are necessary to suit the established customs and usages of the state (Appendix II).

Criminal and Civil administration:—At the head of the judicial administration is the Huzur Court presided over by Rajasaheb himself. Under him is the Dewan exercising sessions powers. There is a Nyayadhish exercising first class magisterial powers. The Revenue Officer is also empowered with first class magisterial powers.

Criminal Justice:—128 Cases were filed during the year, out of which 4 remained undisposed at the end. Out of the total number of persons brought for trial, 121 were discharged and 85 were convicted. Among the persons convicted, 3 were sentenced with punish-

ment of imprisonment for more than six months, 38 with light imprisonment and 44 with fine only. Total fine inflicted was Rs. 234, which is all recovered. (Appendix VIII)

Appellate Work:—There was one appeal before the Huzur Court and it was disposed of during the year.

Civil Justice:—Previous balance of civil cases was 6 to which 49 fresh civil suits were added during the year & out of these 9 remained in balance at the end of the year. The appellate side of the Civil Court admitted 3 cases which were disposed of without leaving any in balance. (Appendices X & XII)

Decrees:—For the execution of orders passed in civil suits 212 decrees were on file out of which 57 were executed and 155 remained pending.

Registration:—143 documents were registered during the year against 45 during the previous year, and the income derived was Rs. 273 against Rs. 124 during the last year. There is no separate establishment for this work as it is done in the Dewan's office. Hence there is no separate item of expenditure on this head. (Appendices XIV & XV)

Extradition:—During the year under review 4 persons were surrendered to other states for trial while one was surrender to this state on demand for trial here.

Police:—The total police strength of the state including mounted and foot is 151 out of which 118 are foot police and 33 mounted, and the total annual

expenditure is Rs. 18,532. The mounted police sowars do not strictly do police duty as they are utilized for escort and other miscellaneous duties besides regular police duty. Proportion of the foot police to population comes to 1 to 377 i. e. 1 to 1·8 to a square mile. (Appendix IV)

The police department changed hands during the year Mr. G. D. Buch officiated as Police Officer from 27-12-19 to 25-6-20 since which date Mr. Balsinhji D. Jhala the permanent incumbant of the place resumed duties and worked till the end of the year.

The results of the working of the police may be summarized as follows:—

Cases reported	Accused arrested	Accused sent for trial	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Percentage of conviction to accused arrested	Percentage of conviction to accused sent for trial
70	87	90*	87	3	96·8	97·7

*Note 87+3 balance of last year.

For comparison refer appendix V. The above results are fairly satisfactory.

Year	Amount of stolen property	Amount recovered	Percentage
1919—20	847	188	22

(Appendix VI)

Recovery of stolen property is proportionately less than the same result last year.

The nature of the majority of crimes committed during the year was generally petty thefts (Appendix VII). 10 cases of accidental fires were reported during the year, causing a loss of property to the value of Rs. 1221 against Rs. 772 last year.

Accidental deaths from all causes may be summarised thus:—

Snake-bite...	13
Suicide...	7
Drawning...	3
Fall from Trees	7
Miscellaneous Cases...	8
Total...	38

Prison:—There is one jail in the capital town of Bansda. There were 9 prisoners at the end of last year and 41 were admitted during the year under report. Out of these 7 remained in jail at the end of the year. The total cost of the jail administration this year came to Rs. 1860 (Appendix XIII).

Military and Marine:—There is no regular military

nor any marine force in the state (Appendix III).

Municipality:—There is one municipality at Bansda. The constitution of this body runs thus: 2 Ex-officio members, 6 nominated and 6 elected. Certain sources of income are granted to the Municipality with the power of collecting them, with the exception of the rent of land occupied for purposes other than agricultur within the municipal limits. The latter is collected for convenience sake, by the Revenue Department. The Municipality prepares its annual budget subject to approval and sanction of the Huzur. At present any difference between the income and expenditure is made up by the state, but later on the Municipality will have to come up to the mark of making up the diffiiency by improving its own financial condition. The total expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 4162 agninst Rs 9040 during the previous year. The population of the town of Bansda is 4740 souls. The percentage of expenditure per head of population is reduced to Rs. 1-1-0 (Appendix XVI).

CHAPTER IV

Production & Distribution.

Weather and Crops:—Rain was sufficient this year being 106 inches 19 cents against 41 inches 8 Cs. last year. In fact the year turned out a prosperous year with bumper rice crop. The market was specially favourable to the cultivators who got abnormally high prices for the best kind of rice (Appendix XVII).

Under these peculiar circumstances the prices of all articles of every day use did not come down to any appreciable fall. The masses had therefore to continue in the same strain of hardship as last year in struggling for maintenance. Along with the general prices, wages also increased. To ameliorate the condition of men in service the state had therefore to continue one cheap grain shop out of the two which were opened last year.

Labour & Wages:—The day by day increasing demand of Indian labour outside India and the draught consequently felt in India itself resulting in the abrupt rise of wages; and the abnormal rise of prices of all food stuffs and other articles of daily use, are problems which long since are taxing the brains of best economists without any satisfactory solution.

The wages of unskilled labour ranged during the year from 4 to 6 annas for an adult male and from 3 to 4 annas for females. Rates of skilled labour were as follows:—

Masons & bricklayers from 12 annas to Rs 1 -8--0 per day.

Carpenters from 12 annas to Rs. 1—8—0 per day.
Blacksmiths from 10 annas to Rs. 1—2—0 Do.
Day labourers from 4 annas to 6 annas. Do.

State Gardens:—Mr. D. C. Amin, F. R. H. S. (LON) worked as the Garden Superintendent.

There is a garden at Bansda within the Digvijaynivas Palace premises tastefully designed. It is not yet complete, progress being made from year to year on the lines suggested by Rajasaheb himself and in proportion to the budget allotment. Outside Bansda there is a garden within the compound of Billimora rest house, another at Pratapnagar and a third at Sindhai. All these are under the Garden Superintendent.

Under a settled policy, the Garden Department provided this year 157 plants for private enterprize. The Department reports that Sindhai and Bansda have largely shared this advantage.

This Department yielded an income of Rs. 1,346 during the year and the expenditure came to Rs. 8,639.

Forest:—Mr. J. V. Patel worked as Forest Officer throughout the year.

The total Forest revenue in the year under report was Rs. 86,200 against Rs. 87,159 last year; and the expenditure was Rs. 6,285 against Rs. 5,060. In the face of these figures the results when worked out with some details present an interesting view.

(a) Out of the total income of Rs. 87,159 in 1918-19 timber and fire wood yielded Rs. 82,884 from an area of 587 acres; while out of the total income

of Rs. 86,200 in 1919-20 timber and fire wood yielded Rs. 69,777 from an area of 294 acres only. In other words average income per acre in 1918-19 was Rs. 141 which in 1919-20 went up to Rs. 254.

(b) In 1918-19 the number of trees cut down was 54,501 and the same figure in 1919-20 was 45,995. This gives an average of Rs 1-8-4 per tree for both the years showing that in 1919-20 although the number of trees was less than that in the preceding year the realization per tree was best maintained.

(c) In 1918-19 the income derived from timber was all from teackwood while in 1919-20 trees of all sorts-superior and inferior-were marked and put to auction and yet the price was just the same as was realized in 1918-19.

(d) In 1918-19 the income derived from minor products of Forest including bamboo was Rs. 4,325 which in 1919-20 went up to Rs. 16,423 through the same resourses.

(e) The expenditure of 1919-20 presents an equally interesting result. On comparison with the income the expenditure comes to Rs. 0-2-0 per acre; and the percentage of the same over the total Forest income is 7 p. c. yielding a net profit of 93 p. c

These results are very interesting. The Department deserves credit for these glaringly successful results. These are the results of working on the improved method of the coope system, which is an improvement over the old system of allowing trees to be cut at

-randum and at the will of the contractor.

During the year 9 Forest offences were detected and the fine inflicted was Rs. 34.

Timber of the value of Rs. 869 was granted free to the ryots for building purposes and for agricultural implements according to State rules.

During the year under review in all 5.893 new trees were planted in different centres of the Forest of which 3,900 were Mhowra trees against 1,316 planted during past years out of which 22 only are mhowra trees.

Quarries:—There are a few stone quarries from which metal is dug out for roads.

Manufacture and Trade:—The chief trade of Bansda is the exportation of rice, cotton, timber, bamboo and other products of the forests and among the articles of import are cloth, sugar, wheat, bajri, salt &c.

The popular home industries of Bansda are manufacture of bamboo-baskets, winnowing fans, mats of palm-leaves, coarse woolen blankets and carpets. They are all exported.

Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition:—Every third year is held an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of indigenous products. Accordingly an exhibition was held this year. It remained open from 24th to 28th February 1920.

The following table gives details of exhibits and the number of prize winners &c.

No.	Section	Exhibits	Prize Winners	Amount of Prizes Rs.	Expenditure
1	Agricultural products... ...	311	74	91—8	
2	Cattle...	26	7	17—8	
3	Implements... ...	16	3	6—0	
4	Fruits and flowers... ...	49	7	7—0	Total Expenditure Rs. 630.
5	*Forest products	187	1	1—0	
6	Agricultural demonstration...	18	8	14—0	
7	Art and Industry...	274	60	80—0	
				2:7—0	

*Forest products were exhibited by the Forest Department and hence instead of prizes only certificates were awarded to the Department.

On the 27th February, the day fixed for demonstrations in field, lectures were arranged on the subject of agriculture, which the public found interesting.

It may be prominently noted here that a larger number of exhibits in the Art and Industry Section were exhibited by the Bansda Mahila Udyogalaya alone, of which mention has been made above.

The idea of holding periodical exhibitions speaks most highly of the skill of administration of the late Maharaja Shri Pratapsinhji, who introduced this in-

teresting and instructive idea which is at the base of a constructive policy of ameiorating the conditions of the backward ryots of this State.

From the 24th upto the 28th was an excited and busy time and the exhibition pendal was full of life during this short period. People-men and women-from all parts of the territory gathered morning and evening and they seemed to watch and observe with interest every little thing which attracted their sight.

The exhibition was organized by a committee, consisting of State Officials and leading members of the town. The committee worked with co-operation and zeal.

There are two combined rice and oil mills in the State. One is in Bansda itself and the other in the village Kantaswel. They are doing good work. Both of them are owned by private proprietors.

Customs:—The State has abolished export duties since a long time, but Forest-fees on articles of minor forest produce, and a small toll tax on made roads are levied at Nakas stationed at convenient places in the territory. The total income under this head was Rs. 3,814 against Rs. 4,712 of the previous year.

Excise:—The excise administration of the State is carried on according to the Madras system which is working satisfactorily since its introduction in 1885.

The State manages its own distillery. Deducting an expenditure of Rs. 1,22,251 the net income of Abkari

is Rs. 3,00,375. During the year under review, there were 68 shops in the State for the retail sale of country liquor (Appendix XXI).

Opium and other intoxicating drugs for local consumption are imported from Surat. There are two opium shaps for local consumption and there are 10 toddy shops. Total Excise revenue inciuding opium and toddy was Rs. 4,22,626.

With a view to divert people from the taste of liquor, a measure was introduced this year by which fresh toddy was made available whereever possible. Under this system, permission was granted to erect temporary sheds (Mandavas) for selling fresh toddy extracted from trees close by. It is hoped that this measure will result in controling the drink of liquor in preference to toddy which is considered to be a nutritious food, as the well to do Kaliparaj ryots generally take this drink as an accompaniment at each meal.

An Inspector with an adequate staff controles the detection of crimes against Abkari rules. One offence was detected during the year under report against 4 during the last year Mr. Gopalji K. Desai worked as Abkari Inspector. He is assisted by a Sub-Inspector under him.

Public Works:—Mr. P. D. Pathek, L C E worked as State Engineer through out the year.

The total expenditure of Public Works during the year was Rs. 1,06,366 against Rs. 1,78,299 in the

previous year. Details of expenditure are as below:—(Appendix XIX).

1	Establishment charges... ...	.. Rs.	5,734
2	New works (buildings)... ...	...	82,112
3	Repairs (buildings)... ...	...	5,279
4	Roads...	...	9,039
5	District works (New)... ...	...	1,513
6	District works (Repairs)... ...	...	1,228
7	Miscellaneous...	...	1,461
			1,06,366

Telephone and Water Works:—The State maintains a small water works department which provides water to the town. Mr. Sitaram B. Godbole, L. M. T. is the Mechanical Engineer, who is also in charge of a telephone system between Bansda and Unai. The expenditure on this head was Rs. 8,599 against Rs. 23,809 during last year, and the receipts due to water tax and flour mill attached to it amounted to Rs. 3,592.

General condition of people:—The majority of the subjects, viz. the Kuknas and Dhedias are far backward in social and economical conditions. They are yet in a primitive stage of life so far as their habits and mode of life are concerned. This is mainly due to want of communication with the outside world. The roads from Bansda to Billimora and Unai and the opening of the Gaekwar's Billimora Sara Branch Railway Line are recent facilities for the desired end. Agriculture is the chief industry of the subjects. These backward classes avoid any innovation in Agriculture as any deviation in the old established pratice is considered by them as a vicious habit from their own standpoint.

CHAPTER V

Revenue and Finance.

This was a prosperous year. The total credit and debit items were as follows:—

Opening balance...	Rs.	19,96,186
Receipts during the year under report... ...		7,74,347
Total...		27,70,533
Expenditure during the year under report...	Rs.	8,36,661
Closing balance on 31st July 1920...		19,33,872

(Appendix XXII).

The balance at the end of the year includes deposits of wards and deposits by contractors.

CHAPTER VI

Medical Relief and Vital Statistics.

Dr. V. B. Mohile L.M. & S. Chief Medical Officer remained at the head of the Department through out the year. Under him is one Sub-Assitant Surgeon who helps him for the town and sometimes for work in the District.

Medical Inssitutions:—The State maintains one Hospital at the capital town of Bansda. It is known as Shri Ratankunvarba Hospital in memory of the grandmother of the present Rajasaheb. It is sufficiently equipped with medicines and Surgical instruments &c.

The population of Bansda was lucky this year by having a seperate Hospitai for Women and Children. This institution fills up a very great want felt long since.

Medical Relief:—Appendix XXIII gives details of medical relief during the period of the report. The number of patients treated and the daily average attendance during the year were as follows:—

Names	No. of persons treated		Daily average attendance		Remarks
	1918—19	1919—20	1918—19	191 —20	
The Ratankunvarba Hospital, Bansda.....	53,454	41,252	139-96	113	

The Travelling Dispensary... ...	§750	§157	19—2	11—2	§The year 1918-19 was a famine year & hence the vast difference.
Hospital for Women and Children... ...	...	4,987	...	25	

The figures of cases treated in the Female Hospital and the daily attendance show that the Institution has met with the appreciation of the general public.

Rainfall during the year was 106 inches 19 cents, average fall being 75 inches. Rain commenced this year on the 4th June and ended on 3rd October.

The maximum temperature during the year under report was reported to be 110° on the 24th April, and the minimum 44° on the 7th February. The same during the different periods from one end of the year to the other were as follows:—

Months	Average Temperature		Remarks.
	Maximum	Minimum	
July, August and September... ..	90	70	The first quarterly period may be counted as a period of fairly equable climate, but the abrupt rise and fall during the rest of the year are undesirable changes so far as health is concerned; mornings & evenings however remain pretty cool, a circumstance which more than compensates the effect of heat.
October, November and December...	100	55	
January, February and March... ...	103	49	
April, May and June... ..	107	67	

The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 81, of which 9 were major and 72 minor operations. There was not a single case for postmortem examination during the whole of the year. The midwife attended 8 labour cases which were all of normal condition.

For the District there is a Travelling Dispensary in charge of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon. He goes round all the villages with a medicine chest during different periods of the year. He treated 157 cases this year. The common diseases reported during the year were as follows:—

Dysentry.	Bronchitis.
Malaria.	Syphilis.
Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.

Malaria generally prevails in Bansda and the surrounding district in the months of September, October and November. State aid is made available from village to village by free distribution of quinine.

Except the ordinary ailments, the whole year presented almost a clean bill of public health without any epidemic. Sparodic cases of influenza and cholera however did occur in one or two villages, but the first appearance was checked in the bud.

Total expenditure incurred by the Department including vaccination and Veterinary Hospital amounted to Rs. 9,438 against Rs. 9,451 during last year.

Vaccination:—Vaccination is done by one vaccinator for the whole State. Number of persons vaccinated was 582 and all were succesful cases. The expenditure on this head was Rs. 400.

Vital Statistics:—The number of births reported during the year was 777, the ratio being 17 per milli and the number of deaths was 1544 the ratio being 34 per milli. Appendix XXIV gives more details.

Veterinary Dispensary:—This branch of the Medical Department treated 220 animal against 157 during the previous year. Total expenses on medicines &c. were Rs. 301.

Mr. Pranlal Sakarlal Munshi G B V. C. was appointed Veterinary Surgeon on 16th July 1920.

CHAPTER VII

Education.

There is a steady progress of education through out the State. For the town of Bansda, there is the Gulabsinhji A. V. School, one Primary Vernacular School for boys and a similar School for girls; one Himatkunvarba Sanskrit Pathshala; a Urdu class for Mahomedan boys and one Music class. Besides these town schools, there are 11 villages schools. The State has maintained a policy of increasing the number of village schools on demand from the people for the same. Books, slates, pencils and clothing &c. are given free to boys of Kuknas and Dhodias the backward classes.

Education, both primary and secondary, is given free and hence there is nothing to represent the income side of this Department.

Number of pupils on the register at the end of the year was 710, giving a percentage of 1 5 on the total population, the town of Banada alone giving a percentage of 6·3 school going boys out of the total population of the town and the District seperate giving 1·2 per cent. The average daily attendance was 499 during the year (Appendix XXV).

The expenditure incurred by the State during the year was Rs. 12,679 i. e. Rs. 17 per student per year and Rs. 1 8 p. c. of the total revenue (Apdendix XXV).

Scholarships to deserving students are liberely granted. During the year, scholarships amounting to Rs.

1,520 were granted to students of the following discriptions:—

7 For primary education in local schools.

1 For Higher class primary eduction,

1 Science of Medicine.

1 Higher Education Arts College.

1 For Ahmedabad Male Training College.

Mr. Ramchandra T. Adhvariyu worked as Inspector of Vernacular School.

During the year under review the Angio-Vernacular school was raised upto Std. VI and it is intended to turn it into a full High School next year.

Mr. K. S. Hajirnish S. T. C. remained in charge as Head Master from 1st August 1919 upto 7th April 1920. He was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Anjaria, B. A. on 16th June 1920 who continued till the end of the year. Appendix XXV gives further details.

Inauguration of a Balashram is a healthy growth and a fresh addition this year. There are at peresent twenty four boys in this Institution. They are all boys from the backward classes of this territory and drafted from the different village schools. They are located in a Hostel specially erected for the purpose outside the town but not very far and situated on a raised ground near the river Kaveri. A full time Superintendent is appointed to look after the boys. According to a course of study specially arranged for The Balashram boys have to attend the local school for half the

time of the day i. e. from 11 to 1 and during the remaining half they have to attend, for practical training, the different departments of the State viz. the P. W. Dept. for carpentary and blacksmith work; the Mechanical department for weaving and general knowledge of machinery &c. The idea aims at the ideal of turing out self-made and self-contented happy industrial homes. This is one of the noble schemes which Maharaja Shri Indrasinhji has in view for the good of his ryots.

This small chapter on the development of educational activities augurs a great future in the history of the progress of knowledge and education in the Bansda State.

CHAPTER VIII

Miscellaneous.

Press:—There is one Press in Bansda town owned by a private gentleman who does printing work for the State and for the general public by order.

Library:—The State Library, known as Shri Gulabsinhji Library is a very useful literary Institution During the year total attendance was 7000 and the number of books issued was 800. This Institution is managed by a committee. The Head Master of the English School worked as Honourary Secretary during the year.

Post Office:—There are three Post Offiece, one at Bansda, one at Unai and the third at Pratapnagar. The question of having a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Bansda is under consideration. Bansda has a telephone connection with Unai which is a frontier village bordering on the boundery between Baroda and Bansda. Unai is a Railway Station on the Billimora-Kala-Amba railway known as the Unai-Bansda Road Station.

Anathashram:—The State maintains a Charity Home. It is known as Shri Digvir-Anathashram The total number of helpless persons maintained during the year was 84 and the total expenditure was Rs. 1,098-7-3 i. e Rs. 13-1-3 per head. This institution is supervived by a committee consisting of State officers and leading gentlemem of the town, assisted by an honourary secretary and working manager.

Conclusion:—Before concluding this report, I take this opportunity of expressing most loyally my deep gratitude to Rajasaheb for his guiding and sympathetic support and for his sound and substantial advice which helped me in the successful administration of the various Departments of the State.

I have also great pleasure to note that the officers concerned have been always prone to discharge their work with a spirit of obedience and with perfect harmony and co-operation.

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Appendix I.

Statement of Officers in the Bansda State showing changes in personel during the year 1919-20.

Name	Designation	period of service		Remarks.
		From	In 1919—20	
Mr. Nilkanthrao K. Ambegaokar... ..	Dewan...	10-5-1919	Through-out	
Mr. Pranshankar D Pathek, L. C. E...	State Engr... ...	14-4 1919	,,	
Mr. K. L. Gokhale, B. A. LL. B... ...	Huzur Secretary...	8-7-1912	,,	
Mr. Vamanrao B, Mombe L. M. & S...	Chief Medical Officer...	13-6-1903	,,	
Mr. Amoabhai K. Desai	Revenue Officer...	12-8-1888	,,	
,, M. L. Desai, B.A. LL.B.	Nyayadhis... ...	1-4-1916	,,	
,, Jhaverbhai V. Patel	Forest Officer.....	5-5-1919	,,	
,, Dolatsinh B, Sesodia	Companion to K, s. Kishorsinhji... ...	21-6-1919	,,	
,, K. S. Hajifnish, S.T.C.	Head Master... ..	25-3-1914	7-4-1920	Resig-ned.
,, J. H. Anjaria, B. A	,, ...	16-6-1920	Through-out	
,, Dahyabhai C. Amin, F. R. H. S. (Lon)...	Garden&Agrl,Supdt	2-2-1918	,,	
,, Pranlal S. Munshi, G, B. V. C... ...	Veterinary Surgeon...	16-7-1920	,,	
,, Iswarbava G. Atodaria...	Distillery Manager	1894	,,	
,, Fulsinhji Rupsinhji Jadeja...	Pagadar, Rayasat Dept...	12-7-1912	,,	
,, Balsinhji D. Zala...	Police Officer... ...	7-2-1918	,,	
,, G. D. Buch... ...	,, ...	27-12-1916	25-6-1920	Acting.
,, Ramchandra T, Adhvariyu... ..	Inspr. of Schools...	11-8-1909	Through out	Mr Bal-sinhji being on spe cial duty.
,, S. B. Godbole, L.M.T.	Mechanical Engr...	1-5-1918	,,	
,, Lakshmanrao S. Bapat...	Survey Officer.....	18-1-1919	,,	
,, Gopalji K. Desai...	Abkari Inspr... ...	1-6-1905	,,	

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Bansda State.

Adopted, those in force in British India.	Passed by the State	Remarks.
1	2	3
1 Penal Code	1 Jail Rules.	No. 1 to 10 (col. 1).
2 Criminal Code	2 Village Police Rules	Laws in force in British India are generally adopted with slight modification while appliction, with due regard to customs and usages of the State and condition of the Ryots.
3 Civil Procedure	3 District Police Rules	
4 Evidence Act.	4 Forest Rules.	
5 Contract Act.	5 Cattle Trespass Rules,	
6 Abkari Act.	6 Land Revenue Rules	
7 Opium Act.	7 Stamp Rules.	
8 Postal Act.	8 Registration rules,	
9 Gambling Act.	9 Limitation Rules.	
10 Motor Vehicles Act.	10 Explosive Materials Rules.	
	11 Indian Naval and Military News Ordinance Rules.	
	12 Regulations regard Press,	
	13 Pension and Gratuity Rules,	
	14 Municipal Rules.	
	15 Gramya-panchayat Rules.	

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Baroda State for the year 1919—20.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men: At the end of the last year	Recruited this year	Casualties: Died	Invalid	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year	Details of force at the end of the current year: Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men: European commissioned officers	Native commissioned officers	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men	Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							N.I							There is no regular Military force; but there are Sowars who serve as Police sowars & escorts, &c. There is a party of Arabs who serve as Palace & Treasury guards & are included in the Police.

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Appendix IV

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1919—20

Description of office	Number	Pay of grade Rs.	Total cost	Punished			Rewarded		Educated		Remarks
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	Promoted	Cash granted	Number able to read & write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13
Police Officer...	1	65	Rs.	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band Master...	1	52		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Sub-Inspector... ..	1	45		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars...	3	22 to 23	29,422	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	
Naiks...	14	10 to 13		...	2	...	11	2	7	...	
Constables...	98	9 and under		...	63	1	38	4	11	...	
Mounted...	33	20 and under		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	151			...	65	1	50	7	24	...	

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Bansda State during the year 1919-20.

Number of offences		Number of Accused arrested		Number of Accused sent for trial		Number of Accused convicted		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions to Accused arrested		Percentage of convections to Accused sent for trial		Remarks
1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
91	70	118	87	118	90	96	87	20	3	81	96.8	81	97.7	

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount recovered in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20

Amount Stolen		Amount Recovered		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen		Remarks
1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1220	847	624	183	51	22	

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases

Discription of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during current year	Number of cases remained undisposed during current year	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted
	Balance last year	Committed during current year	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Offences against human body.							
1 Offences affecting life	..	2	2	2	...	2	1
2 Hurt...	1	48	49	49	...	93	5
3 Wrongful confinement... ..	...	1	1	...	1	3	...
4 Criminal force & assault...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1
5 Rape...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...
Offences against property.							
1 Theft...	3	42	45	45	...	72	53
2 Robbery & dacoity... ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	3
3 Criminal breach of trust...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2
4 Receiving stolen property...	...	2	2	2	...	8	8
5 Cheating...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...
6 Mischief...	...	2	2	1	1	13	1
7 Criminal Trespass... ...	...	3	3	3	...	4	2
Criminal intimidation, insult & annoyance...	2	18	20	18	2	32	6
Offences relating to marriage...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2
Defamation...	...	2	2	2	..	5	...
Offences under other acts... ...	..	1	1	1	...	3	...
Offences under Abkari act... ...	..	1	1	1	...	1	1
Total... ..	8	128	136	132	4	249	85

VII. *(1919-20*

disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Bansda State during the year

Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of Imprisonment											Remarks
Imprisonment		Imprisonment with fine								Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment	
Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total															
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
..	..	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	..	...	...	5	...	5	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	..	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	
3	24	2	...	24	...	53	19	...	...	24	...	4	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
1	..	...	1	..	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	
...	4	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	1	..	1	11	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	..	...	1	...	2	2	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	...	6	23	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	
...	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	31	5	1	44	.	85	157	...	...	34	..	4	...	3	...	.	...	...	...	...	7	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and tried by the Criminal Courts of the Baroda State during the year 1919-20.

Name of Court	No. of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Brought to trial 1919-20						Total								
	1918-19	1919-20	Balance-last year	Arrested by Police	By Warrant	By Summons	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1918-19	1919-20	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Dewan... ...	2	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	*3	...	1	2	...	...	...	*Cases committed from the Nyayadhish Court.
The Revenue Officer,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish... ...	144	128	17	87	...	145	...	...	270	249	121	35	83	...	...	7	
Total...	144	128	17	87	...	145	...	...	270	249	121	36	85	...	...	7	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases																Remarks
		Sentences								Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further inquiry etc ordered		Fencing		
		Applications rejected		Confirmed		Modified		Reversed										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	persons	Cases	persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
The Rajasaheb	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*The appeal was taken off the file the defendent having died.
The Dewan... ...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil work—Nature and Value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20

Tribunals	Opening balance		Received by transfer or on remand		Total		Disposed of		Closing balance.		Suits filed during current year								Suits disposed of during current year						Remarks
	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	Value	Suits regarding landed property	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	No. of Suits under Rs. 100	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	Number of Suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of Suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
The Dewan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	y, m, d,
The Revenue officer ...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Nyayadhish ...	14	6	33	49	47	55	41	46	6	9	Rs. 7,491	...	41	8	34	13	1	1	...	7	11	4	24	Rs. 5,836	0-2 22	
Total ...	14	6	33	49	47	55	41	46	6	9	7,491	..	41	8	34	13	1	1	...	7	11	4	24	5,836	0-2-22	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Civil Courts of Bansda State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for the year 1919-20	Applications brought to the register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the end of year			Remarks
	1918-19	1919-20		1918-19	1919-20	Value current year	1918-19	1919-20	Value current year	1918-19	1919-20	Value current year	1918-19	1919-20	Value current year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
The Dewan... ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Revenue officer...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
The Nyayadhish... ...	191	189	19,549	19	23	1,927	210	212	21,476	21	57	4,573	189	155	16,903	11	9	135	
Total...	191	189	19,549	19	23	1,927	210	212	21,476	21	27	4,573	189	155	16,903	11	9	135	

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Appendix XII.

Number and result of Appeals in Civil Suits (Appellate Side), Bansda State for the year 1919-20

Tribunals	Opening balance		New file		Total		Cases disposed of		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Average duration		Remarks
	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918—19	1919—20	1918—19	1919—20	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
											Rs.	Rs.													
The Rajasaheb	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	3-17	
The Dewan... ...	...	...	4	2	4	2	4	2	...	...	30	106	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5-19	
Total..	..	...	4	3	4	3	4	3	...	...	30	137	..	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	9—6	

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of prisoners in Jail in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20.

Number of Prisoners				Daily average		Remaining at the end of current year	Total expenditure of jail including that of prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks
Remained at the end of last year	Admitted during current year.	Total		1918-19	1919-20				
		1918-19	1919-20						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	41	63	50	8.4	8.3	7	1,860	2.04	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20

Documents presented for registration		Nature of Documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents refused for registration		Documents remained unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year		Remarks
		Mortgage		Sale		Will		Gift		Miscellaneous transactions										
1918—19	1919—20	1918—19	1919—20	1918-19	1919 20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919 20	1918 19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919.20	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
45	143	12	6	33	135	...	...	...	2	...	1	45	142	15,333	30,729	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919-20.

Description	1918—19			1919—20			Remarks
	Number of documents	Value of property	Fees realised	Number of documents	Value of property	Fees realised	
		Rs. ans. p.	Rs. ans. p.		Rs. ans. p.	Rs. ans. p.	
Mortgage...	12	3431- 0- 0	17- 7- 0	6	2142- 0- 0	11- 0- 0	
Sale...	33	11902- 0- 0	107- 8- 0	135	26026-12-0	240- 6- 0	
Will...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gift...	...	...	...	1	2500- 0- 0	15- 0- 0	
Miscellaneous transactions.	...	...	...	1	60- 0- 0	0—10—0	
Total...	45	15333- 0- 0	124- 15- 0	143	30728-12- 0	267- 0- 0	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Bansda Town Municipality during the year 1919-20

Opening balance on 1st August	Receipts 1918—19	Receipts 1919—20	Total for current year	Expenditure 1918—19	Expenditure 1919—20	Balance on 31st July	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Since 1919-20 certain items of income have been separated from the State and given over to the Municipality with whom rests the entire management of the same. Any deficit in expenditure is however, made up by the State. Similarly out of Rs. 6,212. Rs. 2,237 were realized from Municipal income and Rs. 3,975 were added by the State as grant.
...	..	6,212	6,212	9,040	6,208	4	

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20.

April 1919		May 1919		June 1919		July 1919		August 1919		September 1919		October 1919		November 1919		December 1919		January 1920		February 1920		March 1920		Total		Total of previous year		Average of 5 year	
I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.
...	...	...	...	16	60	36	27	33	57	10	80	2	89	1	36	...	...	4	55	...	15	...	...	106	19	105	79	74	12

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement of prices of staple food grains in the Bansda State 1919—20.

Articles	Prices per maund					
	During March 1919			During March 1920		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Paddy...	2-	8-	0	2-	6-	0
Jowar...	4-	12-	0	3-	8-	0
Nagli...	3-	0-	0	2-	8-	0
Kodra...	1-	4-	0	0-	8-	0
Gram...	5-	0-	0	4-	0-	0
Tuver...	6-	0-	0	5-	0-	0
Wheat...	6-	0-	6	5-	8-	0
Urid	5-	0-	0	4-	8-	0

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, Bansda State, during the year 1919—20

Description of Works	Rs.	ans.	p.
A—BANSDA TOWN.			
Original Works.			
Buildings...	79706-	0-	0
Roads...	7869-	0-	0
Wells...	218-	0-	0
Repairs.			
Buildings...	5280-	0-	0
Roads...	1019-	0-	0
B—DISTRICT.			
Original Works.			
Buildings...	1513-	0-	0
Repairs.			
Buildings...	1125-	0-	0
Roads...	2340-	0-	0
Tanks and Wells... ...	103-	0-	0
Establishment...	5734-	0-	0
Miscellaneous...	1461-	0-	0
Total...	1,06,366-	0-	0

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20

Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks.
Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares	Colts and fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	For drive	For load	
		Male	Female										
16,900	12,268	1,057	2,622	114	30	...	4	4.266	5,621	10	177	1,151	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Revenue of Bansda State during the year 1919-20.

Country Spirit		Opium		Ganja		Toddy		Total		Remarks.
Number of Shops	Revenue	Number of Shops	Revenue	Number of Shops	Revenue	Number of Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	§ Including fees of date trees for home consumption.
68	*4,22,626	2	515	2	193	10+30 ×	§ 15,463	82+30 ×	4,36,797	× Mandvas on the site of trees.

* Total Revenue Rs. 4,22,626

Deduct Expenses „ 1,22,251

Net Revenue „ 3,00,375

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Appendix XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements, Bansda State for the year 1919-20.

No.	Sources of Receipts.	A. D. 1918-19	A. D. 1919-20	Increase	Decrease
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening balance... ...	19,87,091	19,96,186	9,095	...
1	Revenue ..	1,81,965	2,35,869	53,904	...
2	Excise... ...	3,28,568	4,22,626	94,058	...
3	Forest... ...	98,227	82,697	...	15,530
4	Judicial... ...	1,509	2,510	1,001	...
5	Jail... ...	414	490	76	...
6	Octroi... ...	4,742	3,814	...	928
7	Garden... ...	825	1,346	521	...
8	Water Works	4,594	3,592	...	1,002
9	Miscellaneous	14,194	21,403	7,209	...

No.	Expenditure	A. D. 1918-19	A. D. 1919-20	Increase	Decrease
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Huzur Office.. ...	16,914	16,977	63	...
2	Revenue Office...	39,410	35,067	...	4,343
3	Judicial... ...	1,983	1,987	4	...
4	Forest...	7,728	6,699	...	1,029
5	Police...	19,629	29,422	9,793	...
6	Rayasat... ..	51,532	75,971	24,439	...
7	Excise...	1,20,472	1,22,251	1,779	...
8	Medical...	9,452	9,438	...	14
9	Education... ..	15,855	25,317	9,462	...
10	Giras...	24,147	24,533	386	...
11	Jail...	1,624	1,860	236	...
12	Public Works.. ...	2,03,075	1,15,589	...	87,486
13	Garden...	10,466	8,639	...	1,827
14	Octroi...	780	892	112	...
15	Municipality... ..	9,040	2,960	...	6,080
16	Printing...	2,431	3,655	1,224	...
17	Survey...	4,475	3,073	...	1,402
18	Famine...	1,516	...	...	1,516
19	Palace...	93,051	1,55,217	62,166	...
20	Guests...	12,803	25,474	12,671	...

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements, Bansda State for the year 1919-20.

No.	Sources of Receipts.	A. D. 1918-19	A. D. 1919-20	Increase	Decrease
	Total...	6,53,038	7,74,347	1,56,769	17,460
	Deposit...	45,424	1,26,825	81,401	...
	Grand Total.	26,67,553	28,97,358	2,47,265	17,460

No.	Expenditure	A. D. 1918-19	A. D. 1919-20	Increase	Decrease
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21	Kothar...	...	2,845	2,845	...
22	Furniture... ..	2,556	40,067	37,511	...
23	Rest Houses... ...	4,373	1,591	..	2,783
24	Travelling expenses	9,816	20,332	10,516	...
25	Donations... ...	4,364	13,890	9,526	...
26	Interest on income of Wards under State management.	...	2,000	2,000	...
27	War...	1,246	1,245	...	1
28	Miscellaneous... ...	2,629	2,977	348	...
	Total Rs...	6,71,367	7,49,968	1,85,081	1,06,480
	Deposit paid up.	...	2,13,518	2,13,518	...
	Balance...	19,96,186	19,33,872	...	62,314
	By State Account.	7,56,319	6,66,273	...	...
	By Deposit „	5,66,163	4,75,336	...	...
	By Advance „	6,73,704	7,92,263	...	...
	Grand Total...	26,67,553	28,97,358	3,98,599	1,68,794

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief in the Bansda State during the year 1919-20

Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Results of treatment				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
The Ratankunvarba Hospital...	40,034	1,218	4,226	3,615	9	259		113	* Including expenditure of Veterinary Dispensary and Vaccination,
The travelling dispensary...	157	...	157	...	...	...	* 9,438-0-0	11,2	
The Hospital for Women & Children...	4,987	...	...	...	...	...		25	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Bansda State for the year 1919-20.

Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
									Births		Deaths		
	1918—19	1919—20			1918—19	1919—20			1918—19	1919—20	1918—19	1919—20	
44,594	862	777	...	85	4,652	1,544	...	3,108	18	17	102	34	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars of Schools maintained by the Bansda State during the year 1919-20

Number of Schools 1918—19	Number of Schools 1919—20	Description of Schools	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1918-19	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1919-20	Daily average attendance 1918-19	Daily average attendance 1919-20	Expenditure current year High schools	Expenditure current year Secondary	Expenditure current year Primary	Remarks.
1		Bansda A. V. School.	71	70	64.8	57.5				
2		Bansda Vernacular—Town School.	167	142	111.0	120.8				
3		Bansda Girl „	100	90	63.6	63.3				
4		Sindhai village — superior School.	58	62	39.7	38.9				
5		Chapaldhara... „	71	68	41.2	42.9				
6		Andhatri village — inferior School.	30	35	18.3	16 0			Rs.	
7		Bhinar... ... „	3[illegible]	26	17 0	16.3			12,679	
8		Vandervela... „	36	25	18.1	15.8				
9		Pratapnagar... „	35	25	21.9	16.7				
10		Sukhabari... ... „	30	21	17.4	14.2				
11		Limzar... ... „	27	23	10.6	12.6				
12		Khanpur... ... „	27	16	17.3	10.6				
13		Pipalkhed... „	21	21	10.4	16.5				
14		Unai... ... „	38	31	27.1	21.9				
15		Vaghabari... ... „	31	33	25.5	19.8				
16		Moti-Valzar... „	30	22	17.1	14.6				
		Total..	810	710	521	499.4				

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